



VP-4 Pre-Deployment Brief

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Overview

- Sigonella



- Rota



- Djibouti



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Force Disposition

A satellite map of the Mediterranean region, showing Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. Three yellow callout boxes are overlaid on the map, each with an arrow pointing to a specific location. The first box points to Rota, Spain; the second points to Sigonella, Italy; and the third points to Djibouti, Djibouti.

Rota, Spain
2 Crews
~27
Maintainers/Support

Sigonella, Italy
6 Crews
~126
Maintainers/Support

Djibouti, Djibouti
4 Crews
~32
Maintainers/Support



Welcome to Sigonella



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NAS I - NAS II = 7.2

Miles

NAS I: SERVICES

NAS II: AIRFIELD



NAS II Airfield / Services

- We share the base with the Italians
- Gym
 - Weights/Cardio/Gym
 - Perimeter and 1.5 mile course
- Places to eat:
 - Galley / Big Al's/Subway
- Seven Day Store, higher prices than commissary
- ATM
 - NFCU – U.S. \$ only
 - Community Bank – EURO and U.S. \$
- JOX
- Chapel
- Flight Line Clinic
 - Flight Doc
 - DET MEDS
 - Pick-up point for MWR/ITT trips



NAS II Lodging



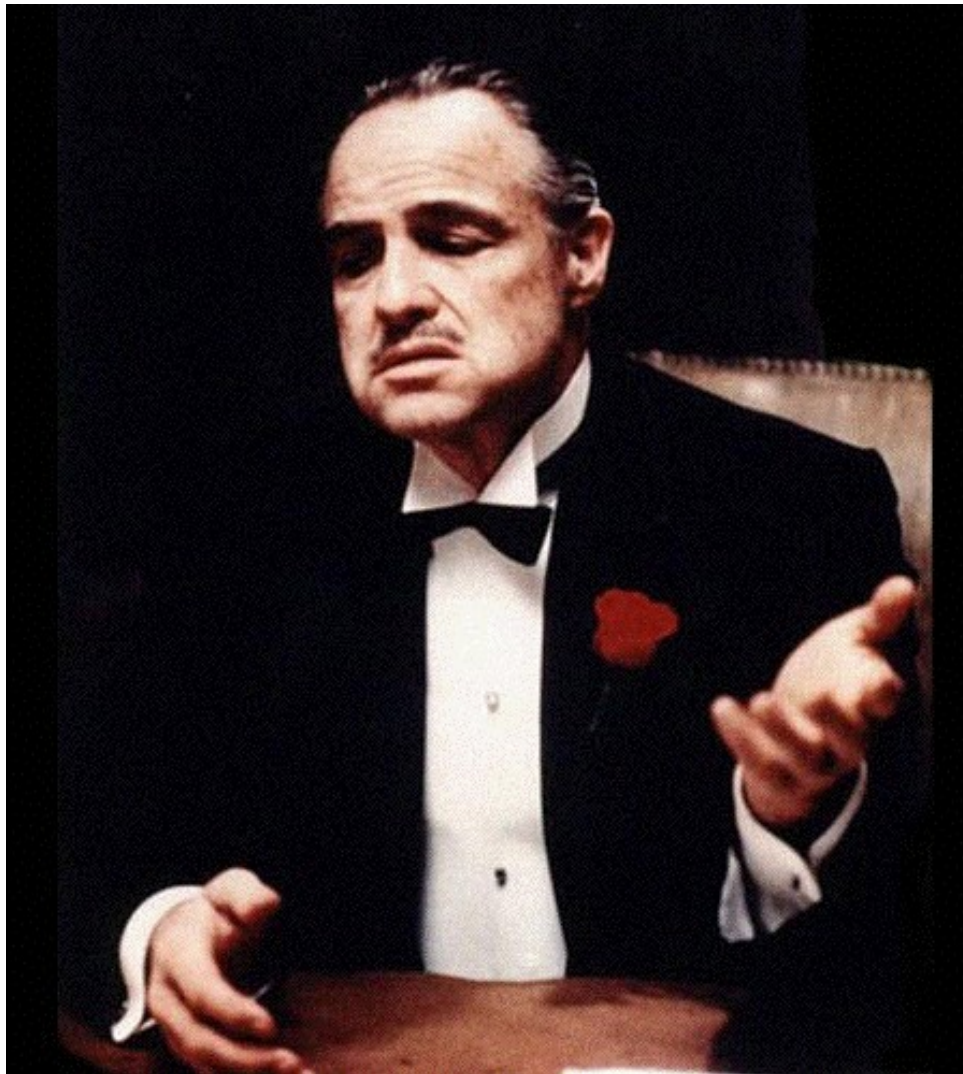


NAS II Services





Questions about ~~Sigonella?~~



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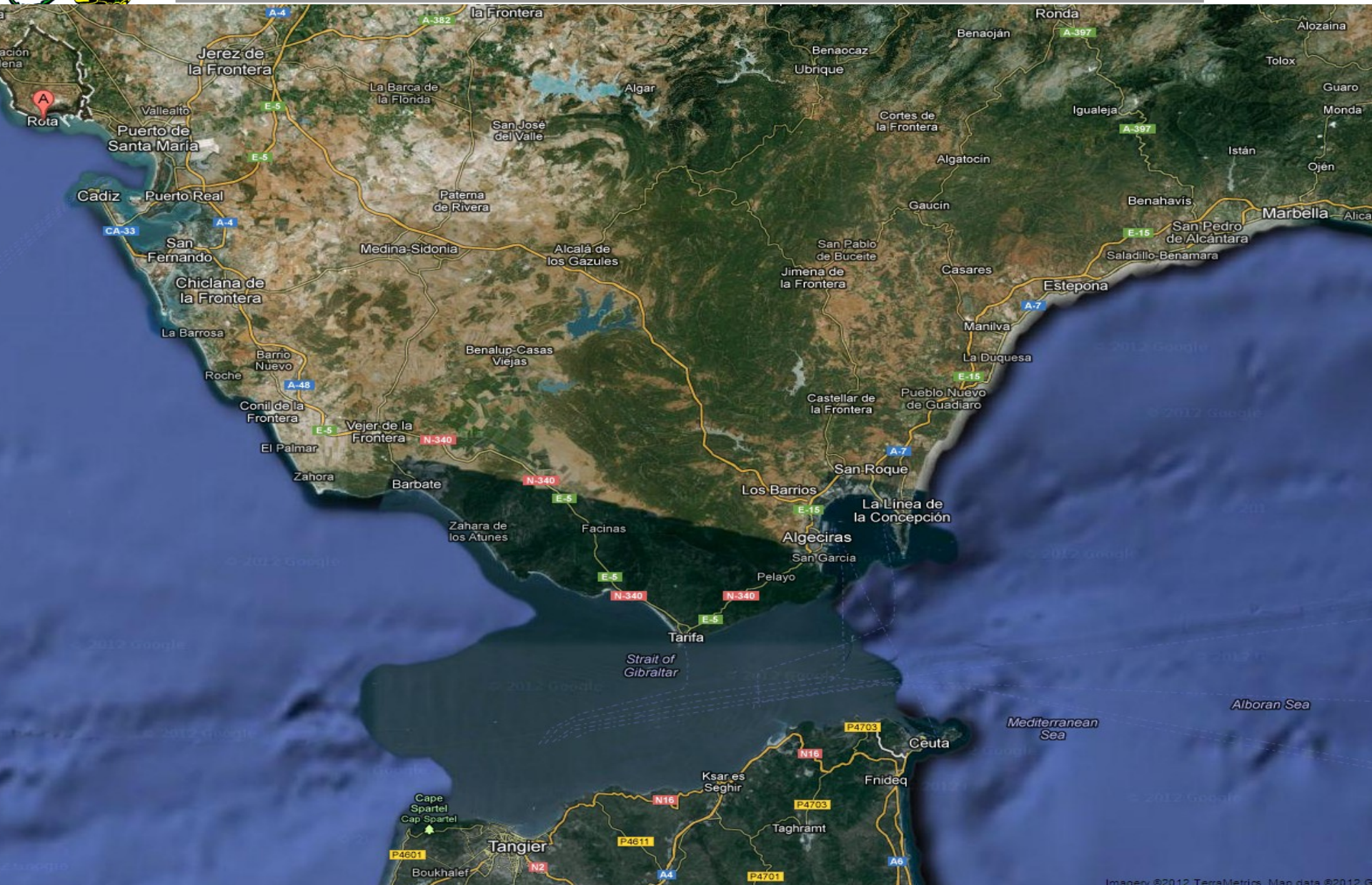
Welcome to Rota



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Naval Station Rota





Lodging

- Lodging – Gateway Inn
 - Free wireless Internet, Laundry, Coffee, safe, iron, daily house keeping
 - No Smoking
 - Singles / Suites



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Quality of Life

- Food
 - Galley
 - Commissary, exchange, mini-mart
 - On-Base restaurants:
 - Pizza Villa
 - Bowling alley
 - Champions
 - Subway (at the NEX)
 - KFC / Taco Bell / Flight line grill (at the terminal)
 - Walk to restaurants out the front gate, cab out the back gate
- Recreation
 - Bowling
 - Theater
 - Gym and separate pool building
 - Library (w/ a café)



Questions about Rota?



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Djibouti






Where is the 'bouti?




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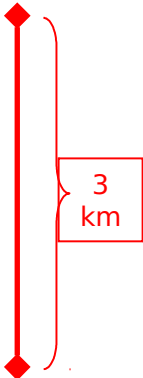
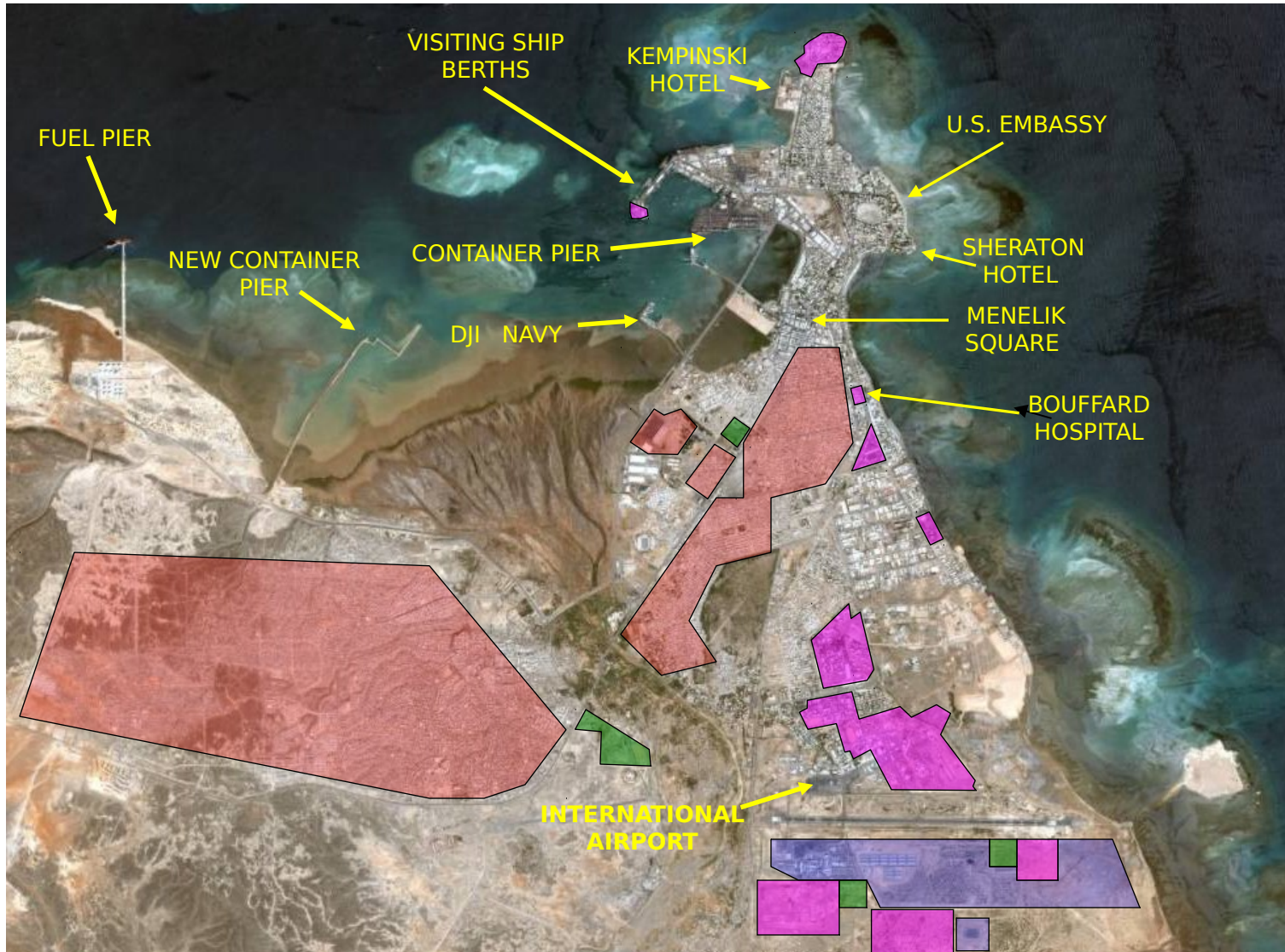
Djibouti City Geography


US
Military


Djiboutian
Military


French
Military


No Go
Areas



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Weather

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES:

- November: **High:** 87°F / **Low:** 73°F
- December: **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 70°F
- January: **High:** 83°F / **Low:** 70°F
- February: **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 72°F
- March: **High:** 84°F / **Low:** 74°F
- April: **High:** 89°F / **Low:** 77°F
- May: **High:** 94°F / **Low:** 80°F
- June: **High:** 102°F / **Low:** 84°F



Accommodations

- Personnel are living in Air Conditioned Container Living Units (CLU's)
- There is a wait list for CLUs, so personnel may be in tents for short periods until CLUs become available - especially during turn-over
- Aircrew usual requirements



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Container Living Unit (CLU)

- DRY CLU—Two person without shower/head
- WET CLU—One person with shared shower / head (Limited)
- Food in CLUs must be in sealed containers. Food attracts the many critters common in the area



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Quality of Life, cont

- MWR coordinates events and has spaces with wifi, phones and games
- Bob Hope Galley serves 3 Meals/Day (Open 22 hours/day/to-go boxes)
- Gym, lap pool, running track & turf soccer field
- Movie theater with first-run movies
- Green Beans coffee shop
- ITT trips
- Weekly Captains Cup
- Wifi connectivity





Questions About DJ?



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